IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tadahiro Ohmi et

Serial No.: 09/673,505

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

MAKING CODE BOOK, VECTOR QUANTIZATION DEVICE, DEVICE AND

METHOD FOR DATA COMPRESSION, DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DATA DECOMPRESSION, SYSTEM FOR DATA COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Atty Docket: 1776/00054

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby requests a refund of \$2,251.00, as the application is assigned to a small entity. Please credit any such refund to Deposit Account No. 21-0185, maintained in the name of Pollock, Vande Sande & Amernick.

As small entity declarations are no longer required, it is requested that this refund request has been timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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